

I have recently learned that Sinclair Broadcasting's is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary right before the election without offering comparable time for Kerry's campaign advertisements. Clearly such partisan action is an inappropriate use of the public airwaves.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the process of license renewal must be made more stringent.

Thank you.